

Wanted Jello! Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan CWL requires 2,400 plus boxes of Jello to fulfill their promise of providing items for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. Please help us reach our goal by bringing your Jello boxes to your Church **prior to Dec.1st**. Thank you for your generosity.

ALEXANDRIA: SUPER BINGO "TURKEY & HOG" in support of Sacré-Coeur Parish on **Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 at 1pm, at Sacre-Coeur Parish Hall**. Entry: Pad of 15 cards: \$30; Pad of 9 cards: \$25. 5 "Early Bird" games; 15 regular games (1 turkey each); consolation prize (1 chicken); 6 special games (1 hog each); 1 game of \$1,000.00; 1 appreciation game \$50; 5 door prizes (1 turkey each); 5 door prizes (\$50 each). Bring your dabber (15 minute break)

Spaghetti Supper

The Knights of Columbus, Council #5068 invites you to a Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, **November 12, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall at Precious-Blood. Adults: \$10.00, children 10 years and under: Free. Please buy your tickets now by calling the rectory at 613-931-1424. In support of Precious Blood Parish.

Concert by Candlelight

On Saturday, **November 18th at 8 pm at the Co-cathédrale** de la Nativité the Ambitus Quartet will perform Vivaldi's Four Seasons along with great movie themes. This is an enchanting way to see a concert, taking you back in time. Tickets are just \$30 (cash only) and are available at both Melody Music on Pitt St. and at the door.

Christmas Bazaar

GLEN ROBERTSON: You are cordially invited to the Christmas Bazaar at **St-Martin-de-Tours Parish, on Saturday, November 25th, from 10am to 3pm at the Parish Hall**. Bake Sale, Homemade doughnuts, crafts, draws, 50/50. Light lunch will be offered. Free Admission! Come and join us for tea!

Knights of Columbus "Tourtière/Meat Pie" Sale

Orders will be taken until November 26th by calling Raymond Le Page at 613-938-8323 or Peter Desrosiers at 613-937-3156. Cost is \$10 per pie or 3 for \$25. Orders for pies, to be picked up in their parish hall by December 16th following the 5 p.m. or after the 9:30 & 11 a.m masses on December 17th.

Alone Christmas Day?

Join us for our **4th Annual Christmas Dinner, December 25, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.** at the Agora Hall (Nativité Hall), 301 McConnell Street South. No **charge but donations gladly accepted** for next year. Need transportation? Call Alison to arrange for pick up at 613-622-4719 the week of December 17th. (*Elevator is wheelchair accessible.*)

Vendors Fair

Saint Matthew and Saint Joseph CSS will be hosting a **VENDOR FAIR**. The Vendors Fair will be held on **November 23rd from 5pm to 8pm** at the Saint Joseph CSS Gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to attend and support our fundraiser for Guatemala. Please contact Fr. Jacques at 613.932.2996 for more info. All Vendors please contact Joanne Leroux at joanne.leroux@cdsbeo.on.ca for more information about getting a table for the event. Once again join us for this great event.

Family Breakfast

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a '**Family Breakfast**' on **Sunday, 26th November 2017** from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. *Everyone welcome.*

Bingo

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter will be hosting their **Next BINGO on Wednesday, November 22, 2017** in the church hall starting at 7:00 pm. **EARLY BIRD GAMES start at 6:20 pm.** Over \$1200.00 to be won. **Hope to see you there!**

BINGO at Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish

You are invited to their bingo on **Thursday, November 16, 2017** in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street). Doors and canteen open at 5:30p.m., Early Bird at 6:30p.m. and the **Bingo starts at 7:00p.m.** Pad of 15 cards for \$20 includes specials; additional cost for 50/50 games. Amount to be won \$1,100 plus the 50/50 games.

IF YOU ARE SICK OR NOT FEELING WELL: AVOID SHAKING HANDS AT THE SIGN OF PEACE. PLEASE USE THE HAND SANITIZER AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND WHEN YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH.

Fundraiser for St. Joseph's CSS Mission Team

The St. Joseph's CSS mission team will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper with Silent Auction on Thursday, November 30th. Free will offering at the door. Meal runs from 4 pm to 7 pm in the school cafeteria. Come and enjoy great food and bid on some wonderful prizes. If you know anyone who would like to donate an item for our silent auction please contact Gordie Van Putten, Chaplaincy Leader at the school at 613-932-0349 x209. We will also be selling St. Albert's cheese as a fundraiser. Orders are ready now online at: www.dites-cheese.ca/en/campaigns/sjcssmissionteam. You can also pick up a paper order form at the school if you wish. Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph's CSS. Orders close on Dec. 1 and the orders will arrive Monday, Dec. 18th for pick up at the school from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Day Retreat at Maison Shalom House

Following the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor. The first is to be held on November 19, 2017, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. To prepare ourselves for this first World Day of the Poor, Maison Shalom House invites you to a retreat day on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Miriam Wheeler and Sr. Denise Desrochers, csc, Program Coordinators at Maison Shalom House, will guide us in a time of reflection and prayer on the theme: "*Let us love, not with words but with deeds.*" Cost \$ 30.00 (lunch included) Please contact Sr. Sue Burns, csc at 613-525-1704 or by e-mail at maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca before Friday, November 10 to register for this retreat day.

THE SEAWAY VALLEY THEATER COMPANY is presenting the Cabaret "**It Runs in the Family**", a farce by Ray Cooney. Show dates are **November 17, 18, 24 & 25, 7:30 pm November 19, 1:30 pm.** At École Secondaire Publique L'Héritage, 1111 Montreal Road, Cornwall. ADMISSION: \$20.00 Advance tickets available online at WWW.SVTC.CA and Also available in person or by phone at the SD&G United Way Office, 405 Fourth Street West, Cornwall, weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, 613-932-2051. They will also be available at the door for one hour before curtain time. All seats are general admission and the venue is wheelchair accessible.



A Hollywood Producer's First Priority

A few years ago, Steve McEveety, the producer of such Hollywood classics like, "The Passion of the Christ" and "Braveheart", was giving a lecture near New York City. He was speaking to a group of promising Catholic college students who wanted to pursue a career in the entertainment industry. During the question and answer period one of the students boldly asked one of the most obvious, and perhaps hardest, questions that can come up in that kind of setting. She said, "Mr. McEveety, what is your goal in life?" The successful Hollywood Producer paused and looked out the window for a moment. We can just imagine what all the students were thinking at that time. They were probably going through their own list of personal goals, wondering how they would measure up in comparison. Then Mr. McEveety turned back to the audience and responded, matter-of-factly: "My goal in life? To get my kids into heaven. And I guess to get there myself, too." You could have heard a pin drop; it was as if that were the absolute last thing they expected to hear. And yet, that's how all of us, as Christians, should answer that question. What else matters if we end up getting locked out of the Lord's house?

God and the Lottery

A man was once in financial trouble. He could barely support himself and his family. Then he got an idea. He would go back to Church and ask for God's help. He was a little nervous at first, but he finally made it through the doors. He knelt down in the back pew and prayed: "God, if you're up there, please help me win the lottery so I can support my family." He came back day after day and made the same prayer. But nothing seemed to happen. Weeks passed, then months. Finally, on a Friday, he was making his regular visit and praying his regular prayer: "God, if you're up there, please help me win the lottery." And much to his astonishment, the ceiling opened and a thunderous voice from heaven answered him: "OK, fine. But will you at least please buy a ticket?!" How often we are like that! We want all that God promises he will give us, but we refuse to do our part; we are too lazy or fearful to take the little risk of learning to pray, or going to confession, or studying the faith with as much interest as we study the sports page.